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## COMMUNITY CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF SERVICE MEN OF SMETHPORT AND VICINITY TO BE HELD TUESDAY, NOV. 11

At a meeting of the citizens held at the hose house parlors Tuesday evening it was decided to hold Smethport's long deferred home coming celebration on the anniversary of Armistice Day, one week from Tuesday, November 11. The impression has no doubt been formed to some extent that Smethport was dilatory in extending a public welcome to the boys and girls who made such glorious records in the world's war, but under the circumstances the delay in extending this public recognition may make all the more elaborate and successful the celebration to be held in their honor.

By waiting until now the important feature has been gained of having practically everyone of our boys out of the service; there may be one or two exceptions, but these also may be home before Nov. 11. The entire community can therefore join in the plans for this welcome without regrets for absent ones. Smethport was peculiarly fortunate in having all its boys return with one exception—Collin Thomas died a hero's death—and our good fortune should add zest to the preparations for a home-coming celebration that may long be remembered.

It is expected that the townships of Keating, Norwich and Sergeant will be asked to co-operate with Smethport in the arrangements for this happy event which is entirely appropriate as many of them closely identified with the social life of the borough—they are all our boys.

The Smethport Home Guard at the meeting Tuesday evening very kindly volunteered to take upon themselves the work of making preliminary arrangements and are busy mapping out plans of procedure and next week the MINER hopes to publish the program in full.

The Protected Home Circle which had made plans for a reception to the service men on Nov. 11, has thoughtfully postponed this meeting until another time so that members could give their unhampered assistance to the success of the community event.

### DIVORCES GRANTED

Following is the list of divorces granted and decrees entered by Judge J. W. Bouton: Nick J. Cicerello vs. Edith C Cicerello; Ray Schwartz vs. Kate Schwartz; Emmet S. Ganung vs. Minnie Ganung; James A. Brundage vs. Minnie Brundage; Elsie Mae Waechter vs. George Waechter; Nellie C. Willihan vs. Arthur E. Willihan; Eva Sloppey vs. William E. Sloppey; William Hill vs. Maude B. Hill; Geo. P. Knight vs. Lulie M. Knight; Hazel Brown Hatzman vs. Frank W. Hatzman; Gretchen Beck Storms vs. Charles Franklin Storms; Earl D. Kilpatrick vs. Irene Kilpatrick; Ambrose Redell Corah vs. Minnie A. Corah; Joseph Platkow vs. Annie Platkow.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

My wife, Mary Campbell, having left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any debts whatsoever contracted by her in my name on and after date.

PAUL CAMPBELL.

Norwich, Pa; Oct. 18, 1919.

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### JOE ROBINSON A SOLDIER

The opponent of Joe Robinson, who is the Republican candidate for sheriff, is justly entitled to full credit for his service record in the army, however, in justice to all concerned, it is only fair to remind him and his friends, and the voters generally, that Captain Robinson served as sergeant of Company C with honor to the company and himself in the Spanish-American war and was afterwards the captain of the local company here. Joe deserves and will receive the support of the people who believe in standing by their candidates who have served their country in time of war although neither he nor his friends are emphasizing that as the paramount reason for his election.—Bradford Star Record.

### KILLED NEAR EMPORIUM

Burton Chandler, aged about 60 years, of Emporium was killed Thursday morning three miles east of Emporium when he was struck by a train. He was on his way to work and it is presumed that he was struck by an eastbound freight, as two passed that point within an hour of each other. The body was discovered shortly after the accident. The deceased is survived by his wife and daughter. Burton Chandler formerly resided at Crosby and was quite well known thoughout this vicinity.

Every day, and, in fact, every hour some one is killed in this country by trespassing on the railroads. There is a movement afoot on the Renove and Erie division of the Pennsy to abolish trespassing on the company's right of way.

### GOES TO HOSPITAL

In place of a gay interpretation for the amusement of an audience at the Bradford theatre Monday evening Miss Edith Burton, leading woman of the "Fiddlers Three" company, tossed upon a bed of pain at the Bradford hospital while an understudy labored conscientiously to fill her place before the footlights.

Miss Burton, an English girl of comely and pleasing personality became suddenly ill of appendicitis yesterday and was hurried to the hospital where Dr. G. E. Benninghoff performed a successful operation. Reports from her bedside at an early hour this morning were to the effect that her condition was as good as could be expected under the circumstances.

Miss Burton is without relatives or close friends outside of her company in this country and her situation under the conditions is a lonely one.—Bradford Era.

### KILLING BLACK BEARS

Attorney Claude Shattuck and Frank Oviatt brought in a large black bear Friday, which was killed in the woods between Emporium and Norwich Thursday. Mr. Shattuck fired the shot that bagged brain. The slain bear was on exhibition in front of Denning's market for several hours Friday and attracted crowds of interested spectators.

Frank and John C. Hafner of Clermont have killed two black bears within the past week while hunting in the vicinity of their home. W. A. Hovis of Smethport was hunting with them when one of the animals was slain.

### TO THE VOTERS

It has been brought to my attention that my name is to be printed on the ballot for the coming election for the office of county commissioner on the Socialist ticket. I desire herewith to inform my friends that I am not an aspirant for this office. I have been a life long Republican and entered the Republican primaries subject to the same, and am therefore not a candidate on any other ticket.

CHARLES LUNDEN,
Mt. Jewett, Pa.

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## TEACHER'S INSTITUTE NEXT WEEK

According to the program the teachers of McKean county will convene in Annual Institute in the Court House in Smethport, November 3, 1919.

Sessions will be held each half day beginning Monday p. m. and ending Friday at noon.

**Instructors.**

Dr. Wm. D. Henderson, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dr. Jonathan Rigdon, Normal College, Danville, Ind.

Dr. Frank E. Baker, State Normal, Edinboro, Pa.

Prof. J. W. Yoder, Philadelphia.

**Evening Entertainments at Lyceum**

Program begins at 8:15.

Monday, November 3—Lecture, Dr. W. D. Henderson.

Tuesday, November 4—Welsh Glee Club.

Wednesday, November 5—Lecture, Glenn Frank.

Thursday, November 6—Concert by Schubert Sextet.

While all of these entertainments are of a high standard of excellence the following special mention is made: The Lyceum Record says of Dr. Henderson: "Dr. Henderson, educator and public speaker, brings to the lecture platform the broad outlook of the scholar; the hard common sense of the man of the world. Possessing a keen appreciation of the humor and pathos of every-day life he invariably comes in close touch with his audience. His language is simple; his style direct. He is quick of tongue, keen of wit, logical, forceful, humerous, inspiring."

Glenn Frank, editor of the Century Magazine, former acting president of Northwestern University, is one of the big men of the nation. Glenn Frank is now scarcely more than thirty years of age yet it was said of him a half-dozen years ago by a keen critic: "He is a man of individuality, of power dynamic, a man of brainsplus."

It is not generally known that The League to Enforce Peace of which William Howard Taft is president has done much towards shaping the proposed Covenant of the League of Nations over which there is so much strife and controversy.

The League to Enforce Peace, several months before the war closed, formulated a draft treaty for a League of Nations. The draft containing twenty articles was prepared by a committee of which Mr. Taft was chairman and Glenn Frank with others as members. The real work of writing the articles was done by Taft, President Wilson and other leading Glenn Frank. Copies were sent to President Wilson and other leading statesmen of the allies. The present Covenant of the League of Nations follows closely the original draft made by the men mentioned above.

The institute is fortunate in getting a man of Glenn Frank's standing for an evening address.

Season tickets are on sale at Hogarth's drug store at the remarkably low price of $1.00 each.

### AUTOMOBILE MISHAPS

Tuesday morning when Lewis Tanner was on his way through East Smethport bringing a passenger to catch the 8 o'clock Kushequa train the steering post of his automobile suddenly broke and the car became unmanageable and plunged into a telephone pole. Mr. Tanner was cut about the arms and neck by flying glass from the windshield and required surgical attention. The other man in the car beyond a severe shaking up was not injured. The car was badly damaged.

An automobile loaded with Port Allegany young people struck an obstruction of some kind on East street Sunday night which damaged the car, but so far as has been learned did not injure any of the occupants.

### KINDERGARTEN

Have opened a kindergarten for the training of children from three to six years old at St. Luke's parish house. Can enter at any time. Hours from 9 a. m. Tuition $10 for term of five weeks. Charlotte Bosworth.

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### SPIRITS TO LOCATE OIL

L. D. Champlin of Ceres N. Y. and his nephew, Dr. F. A. Benjamine, of Friendship, formerly of Bolivar, have leased 400 acres of territory on Barden Brook four miles from Eldred Pa. and will test it for oil or gas. Mr. Champlin, who is a spiritualist has picked out the location for first well on the Patsy Gerrety farm of 104 acres. The farm is located just below the old reservoir. One of the *spiritualists*, named Murphy, told Mr. Champlin to drill on the north bank of the stream and he would be sure to strike oil.

This is in condemned territory, a number of wells having been drilled in that locality many years ago without finding oil or gas in paying quantities. It is about four miles from any producing territory. The No. 1, which will be known as a "spiritualist" well will be put down this fall. Under the circumstances connected with the drilling of this well the outcome will be watched with much interest by oil men.—Bolivar Breeze.

The above certainly will be watched with interest and if spirits prove a reliable medium for locating oil, there will be an exodus to Lilly Dale. It is not altogether certain that the Barden brook territory doesn't overlay some oil, in fact there is reason to believe that there is oil enough to make it worth developing under the system of flooding now proving so successful in this vicinity. Forty years ago a well was drilled on the creek but was pulled out and abandoned. All the time it was being drilled, the utmost secrecy was maintained, and no line could be gotten on it. At that time oil was selling around 75c a barrel, and a well of less than five barrels was not considered worth while, at that time. Today a barrel well in a sand that will flood is a good one. There were wild rumors about Barden Brook well at the time it was drilling, largely on account of the secrecy attending the work on it, but the big wells on Meek's creek at the time, attracted more attention of active development, and later with the abandonment of the Barden Brook well, the territory was condemned and has since been passed up as no good. It has been said that oil was found in the old well, but not enough to pay at that time. If the present development amounts to anything, there is a large area of territory to develope.—Eldred Eagle.

### AYRSHIRE AND HOLSTEIN BREEDERS OF THE COUNTY TO ORGANIZE.

A preliminary survey has been made of all Ayrshire and Holstein men of the county for the purpose of getting their opinion on organization. This their opinion on organization. This subject was up for discussion at Pomona Grange and has been taken up with several individuals, so that these men are planning to complete the organization sometime in the next few weeks, but would desire to form two separate organizations.

Some of the purposes for which the breeders are organizing are as follows: 1st., to increase the number of purebreds in the county; 2nd. to bring in and breed better cattle; 3rd. to be able to market their excess stock to better advantage; 4th. to impart the knowledge along lines of better breeding and management.

Quite naturally after such an association is formed, bull clubs and cow testing associations will readily follow.

An organization meeting will be called in about one month, at which time it is hoped that every man who has purchased a purebred male or female Holstein or Ayrshire will respond to the call: meet with his fellow breeder, and help form a good strong organization.

### ANOTHER DEFEAT

The Smethport high school football team again met with disaster Thursday, when the Eldred high school cleaned them up, the score on this sad occasion being 40 to 0. The local boys should not be discouraged, however, as they have the makings of a good team and once they "get to going right," will surprise some of these teams when the return games are played. Eldred will be Smethport's opponent Tuesday of next week.

### HALLOWE'EN PARTY

A hallowe'en party will be given at the high school building Friday night under the auspices of the athletic association.

## ACCIDENT TO A SMETHPORT YOUNG LADY

Miss Martha Colegrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Colgrove of this place, who is a student at the Margaret Morrison college, a branch of Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh was severely burned about the neck arms and hands and slightly on the face last Thursday. Miss Colegrove's class was doing laboratory work when a bottle of sulphuric acid fell from a shelf upon the stone table at which several students were working. The bottle was shattered and it's contents splashed upon the girls, although Miss Colegrove was by far the worst sufferer.

As all members of the medical faculty were attending a reception to the King and Queen of Belgium which was being held at the time of the accident in Carnegie Hall, the young lady was rushed at once to a hospital where she received the most skillful attention under the direction of a Dr. Bailey, who gained much distinction for his remarkable success in treating burns during two years service with the army in France. Dr. Bailey guarantees that no disfigurement will result to Miss Colegrove as the result of the burns.

William Colegrove of Ridgway went to Pittsburgh at once when notified of his sister's accident and reports that she was soon able to leave the hospital and return to the college dormitory, although she still undergoes daily treatments at the hospital.

### KANE'S BLACK MYSTERY

Kane's Black Mystery, thought to have been finally disposed of more than a week ago, has put in an appearance again and this time in a more desperate guise than heretofore.

Dropping from the branches of a tree overhanging the walk about 3 o'clock Friday morning, the Mystery, still dressed as a woman but exhibiting the strenght of a very hardy man, attacked a strong man and severely injured him.

Daniel Manross, aged 36 years and a man of considerable physique, was returning to his home at 8 Elk avenue from a party about 3 o'clock Friday morning. He had reached the point opposite the grove on the George Weiker property on the West Side, when a woman, or a person dressed as a woman, at least, dropped from the tree overhead, landing behind him and immediately encircling his arms with hers. Manross taken completely by surprise, as he had been walking along with his head down and thinking of anything but the Black Mystery, although armed with a revolver, was no match for the Mystery. Despite the use of his utmost strength, Manross was hurled to the ground and kicked and beaten by the brute.

Manross finally succeeded in gaining his feet and as he did so the Mystery fled through the grove.

Manross proceeded to his home, but the pain in his abdomen had become so intense that medical aid was immediately summoned and it was found by the physician that the man had been badly bulsed about the knee and thigh, the marks left resembling marks that would be caused by kicking. Manross complained of the intense pain in his stomach and it was found necessary to administer considerable quantities of opiates before his condition was relieved.—Kane Republican.

### TRIED TO SAY SOMETHING NICE

A returned Marine told the following story to the MINER last Thursday. He was in the Broad street station in Philadelphia when a kindly-faced lady approached him. She evidently just loved the soldier boys, but apparently was not familiar with the "hell-dog" Marine uniform. She beamed upon him graciously and said, "I just wish I could make you understand how much people appreciate the grand work you Boy Scouts are doing."

### DOWNED BUT NOT OUT

VOTE for E. W. Jones, November 4th, 1919, for County Commissioner on the Prohibition Ticket. You know "Billie" the one man that will be loyal to the people.—Political advertising. 43w1

### WOOD ALCOHOL GETS 'EM

Allen Moshier, aged 63 years, and a life long resident of Coudersport died Wednesday at the home of his daughter in this village from alcoholism, brought on after drinking a considerable quantity of either wood or grain alcohol. He is survived by his wife and three children.

It seems that Mr. Moshier, who has been working in the woods near here did not go to his work Monday but stopped at the home of Henry Burton, where for three days Burton and Moshier drank some sort of mixture containing wood alcohol, which Burton is alleged to have secured at the plant of the Coudersport Furniture Company, where the alcohol is used in some process of staining furniture. Mr. Moshier's family were not informed of his whereabouts until Wednesday morning when Burton phoned that he was dying. Dr. R. B. Knight was immediately summoned and upon his arrival found that Moshier was beyond help and he died within a few minutes.

Burton at last reports is still alive and apparently none the worse for his efforts to combat the rigors of National Prohibition.

The Furniture Company people state that during the past few weeks a considerable quantity of wood alcohol has been stolen from their plant but they have been at loss as to where or how it was going.

Burton it is understood has been acting as fireman at the company's plant and it is alleged that he was found intoxicated in the boiler room Monday and was accordingly fired.

In this connection it is stated that at a dance held in North Coudersport recently denatured alcohol was drank in considerable quantities by many young men and that some of them have been receiving medical attention since.—Coudersport Independent

### MILLION FOOT GASSER

The Gray Chemical Co.'s contractors drilled in a gas well on George Fisk's farm near the mouth of Fisk Hollow, Fishing Creek field, ten miles south of Shinglehouse, Thursday that is estimated at 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day. She came in with a rip and a roar and threw water and mud sky high. This company has some good wells in that section, as also has the Bradford Gas Co., which finished one near the big well a few days before they started off a 500,000 feet. The window glass company of Shinglehouse have a block of leases in Fisk hollow and are due to drill in a well within 500 feet of the big well finished by the Gray Chemical Co. this week. Nearly every acre of land in that section has already been leased. Here is hoping that the Empire Glass Co.'s well comes in for a million feet a day as a well like that would be worth more in operating their big glass plant in this borough than all the wells they have in Shinglehouse and Bellrun field.

George Fisk gets $1,000 bonus and $500 each for the first three wells on his farm. He owns other land there but failed to buy the oil and gas right when he got the land—which would have cost him only $1.00 an acre.—Shinglehouse Mail.

### RED CROSS NEWS

Harrisburg, Pa., October 23—The Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League, with headquarters at Bradford has decided to raise $10,000 in the coming Red Cross Seal Drive for its work next year in McKean, Warren, Potter, Forest, Elk and Cameron counties.

With their quota of 1,000,000 seals to be sold beginning December 1st, these six counties will be in a race with Berks and Dauphin counties which have adopted a quota of 1,000,000 seals each.

Mr. John Richelsen, Secretary of the Northwestern Ant.-Tuberculosis League, and Mr. O. H. Miller, Campaign Director for these six counties in the seal drive, are fully confident the Northwestern district will uphold the record it made in various war drives by going over the top, and possibly beat the record of Dauphin and Berks counties in the Red Cross Seal drive.

### FOR SALE

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### FOR SALE

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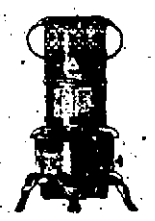

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### PORT ALLEGANY

The bond fund for the Port Allegany Silk Mill has been oversubscribed by a considerable amount, and the location of the plant here in the very near future is assured. At a meeting of the executive committee of the Port Allegany Business Men's Association on Monday evening it was decided to purchase a site and let the contract for the building immediately subject to the approval of the owners of the silk concern. Accordingly word was sent to these men to come here as soon as possible and have received word that they will arrive Saturday, when it is proposed to make all arrangements, sign the agreements, purchase the site and let the contract for the building. If all arrangements are made Saturday as planned, ground will be broken for the new factory before the end of next week, and it is expected that the building will be completed within three months. The building will be fifty feet wide and 150 feet long constructe of brick, and will make a handsome location for our new industry. The machinery for the plant, or a large part of it, has already been ordered, and is expected to arrive here in less than 45 days.

Ed Lindholme, Mort Bell, Don Hogarth and Murrell Provin attended the dance here Monday evening.

Mrs. Bell and son, Mortimer of Smethport motored here Sunday to visit friends.

Bertha Franzen is attend Westbrooks Academy at Olean.

The death of Mrs. Jay Doyle took place Tuesday night at the McGranor Hospital, following on operation. The funeral services will be held Friday morning at the home on Hamilton Creek, Rev. W. A. Stackhouse officiating. Interment will be made in the Wrights Cemetery. She is survived by her husband and four small children.

Mr. Otto Carlson and Miss Selma Lundgreen both of Port Allegany, Pa., were married in Olean, N. Y., Saturday, October 11, 1919. The groom, a member of the Q. M. C. at Camp Dix, served in the army fourteen months and was made a corporal. The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Lundgreen, is a charming young lady and has lived all her life in this locality where she has many friends. They are spending their honeymoon, visiting Philadelphia, Camp Dix and New York City. They will reside in Olean where Mr. Carlson has employment. A long, happy and prosperous life is the wish of many friends.—Reporter-Argus.

### CROSBY

Mrs. Nettie Marsh was called to Nile, N. Y., to attend the funeral of her uncle Chester Church last Saturday.

Messers Fritz and Carl Benson, Mrs. Will Mattison, Mrs. Earl Pixley, Mrs. Michael McKernan, Mrs. Clara Wilcox, Mrs. Martain Doubles, Mrs. Oscar Mattquist, Mrs. Samuel Hendrickson, Mrs. Viva Lathrope of Crosby and Mrs. Frank Mattison of Olean, N. Y. went to Bradford Friday night to help organize a Pocahontas Lodge at that place, fifty-eight members joined the lodge that night. The people of Bradford served a most delicious supper after which all left for their respective homes.

Mrs. Jennie Fairbanks and Mrs. Blanch McBride called on Mrs. Gerald Wilcox Wednesday P. M.

Mrs. Jessie Stewart who suffered a stroke last Wednesday is feeling quite comfortable.

Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Thomas and children who spent a week with Mrs. Herman Krenger returned to their homes in Bradford Monday.

Mrs. Ora Georgia and daughter Helen of Betula and Mrs. Katherine Swift of Coudersport visiter at the home of their cousin Mrs Clara Wilcox Friday.

The funeral of Mrs. Arthur Francis was held at her home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilcoin, Miss Velma Wilcox and Mr. Frank Kilcoin autoed to Smethport and went to the Theatorium Saturday night.

### CHURCHES GETTING TOGETHER

The Inter Church movement is a thorough going plan of cooperation between Evangelical churches of North America in their entire educational and missionary program at home and abroad. Many allied nations coöoperated in the war without losing their individuality. Surely the Christian churches can do as much in order to take possession of their unoccupied fields and hasten the coming of the kingdom. A deepening conviction has taken possession of thinking Christians that the churches can do much more by working together than they can by working independently. The word of the hour is cooperation. The Inter Church World Movement is the answer to this growing conviction. The first practical step in the promotion of the movement as taken by the executive committee of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Presbyterian church. At their call 135 representatives of the Home and Foreign Missions Boards of North America met at 25 Madison Avenue, New York City, on December 17 1918, for conference concerning this one question— the duty of a closer cooperation between the churches. Not a single voice was raised during the entire day in opposition to this proposal. The conference appointed a representative committee of twenty persons to outline a plan and present to the various conferences of church leaders. Their findings are represented in the Inter Church Movement, the plan of which has been enforsed by no less than forty different boards of the various Protestant churches of North America. The main feature of the plan are five in number:

1st—A united survey of the world field county by county in this country and district by district in foreign fields. The object of this survey is the discovery of the exact facts as to the needs of each community and region.

2nd—A united budget on the basis of the world survey. It is proposed that a joint budget be made every item which shall be approved by the judgment of the several mission boards in so far as it relates to the work of each board. An interdenominational Committee aided by experts in the various fields covered shall approve, review and harmonize the details.

3rd—A united cultivation of the home church. Special effort will be made to bring the facts of the survey to the attention of the people in order to widen their vision and deepen their interest in the movement. Special attention will be given to missionary information, stewardship, life service and religious education.

4th—A united financial appeal. During a given number of days some time in 1920 the 50,000,000 Protestants of America will be asked community by community to underwrite a united budget for one year.

5th—A united program of work. There has been growing of recent years in the mission field a spirit of cooperation which we expect to carry to a point of the most complete coordination. Funds secured will be expended with regard to the requirment of fraternal cooperation.

The rural survey of McKean county is about to begin. The interest and cooperation of all churches is earnest ly solicited. In the near future a county survey council will be organized, comprised of at least one minister from each denomination and a representative from other religious and social ogganizations.

### UNCLE TED'S BED TIME STORIES

### BOATS, NUTS, SHIPS AND TRADE

"Well, well, why this dark cloud of gloom o'erspreading the usually sunshing face of little Jack?"

It was Uncle Ted coming up the walk and expressing surprise at the appearance of his nephew sitting alone on the bottom step of the porch, his elbows on his knees and his chin resting in his hands. "What's gone wrong with the world now?" inquired Uncle Ted.

"Oh, nothing much," replied Jack, "but it does make me sore to see a boy as selfish as Fred Strong. You remember, Uncle, over on the hills across the river, North of town, there are a lot of nut trees. The trees are on sort of waste land and anybody can go and get nuts. There's a bridge across the river down South of town, but the road runs back a long way from the river and its too far to walk. I had counted on gathering a lot of nuts and selling them to get some Christmas money, and I thought Fred Strong would let me use his boat. Several of the neighbors told me they would buy nuts from me. But when I went to see Fred last night he said he and his two brothers were going after nuts to-day, this is Saturday, you know—and that there would'nt be any room in the boat. The boat will hold four easily but he said they would need all the room for their baskets and lunch. That was just an excuse to keep me from going. He knows he can sell more nuts if I don't go. And then, too, if he gets nuts for people this year they will be more likely to buy from him next year."

"Where's your papa's boat?" asked Uncle Ted. "He had one, I know, for I used it to go fishing once, two years ago."

"Yes, daddy did have a boat," answered Jack, "and he took Ruth and me over to gather nuts last year; but we didn't use the boat often and neglected it, and the high water last Spring carried it away. I hope we have one next year before the nuts fall."

"I hope so, Jack and since it is sort of all in the family, I'll make a boat if you'll help. If you want to put in some of the money you make out of your war garden to help pay for the lumber and boards and paint all right, and we'll own it together. Then you won't have to depend on Fred Strong or anybody else." To this Jack agreed, and then asked Uncle Ted for a story.

"I haven't any story in mind just now," said Uncle Ted, "but do you know, Jack, your trouble over a boat reminds me that this country of ours—the United States has had very much the same trouble in regard to ships to carry goods across the ocean and to carry soldiers and guns and powder when we were in war. Years and years ago, before you were born, there were lots of men in the United States who not only built ships but sailed them on the ocean. Yankee sailors were about the best in the world, and in some of the rivers and bays along the Atlantic Coast there were shipyards where they made ships as good as any that were then sailing on the ocean anywhere.

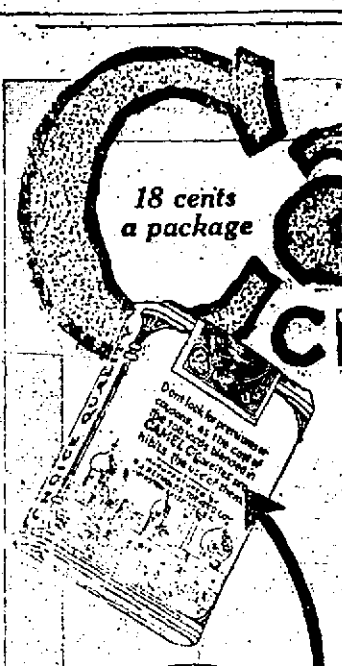
"You see, when this country was first settled, all up and down the Atlantic Coast, the best way to travel was by water, and people had to have ships to get goods from Europe and to trade with the West Indies. So they began building ships as soon as they came here, and they planned better ships than they had ever used before. They invented the 'schooner' which could be more easily sailed in the harbors and rivers and later the 'clipper' which was the fastest sailing ship ever built. When the Colonies started the Revolution against Great Britain they had no navy of fighting ships but all the ships carried guns in those days to fight pirates and the Colonial government sent out what were called 'privateers' owned by people who were glad to fight for America. Those privateers played hob with the British merchant ships and really made it possible for the colonists to win the war by keeping the sea free enough to bring supplies for the war.

"When the United States became free, the very first law passed by Congress was one that levied a tax on goods coming from other countries but making the tax less if the goods were brought in American ships. Other laws encouraged ship-building in this country so that in about eleven years nine-tenths of our commerce was carried in our own ships. And our ships carried goods for other countries.

"But way back in 1849 Great Britain got us to let her ships bring in goods on equal terms with our own, and in 1858 Senators and Congressmen from the Southern states induced Congress to repeal the laws that helped American ships by what were called mail subsidies, and then our people couldn't afford to keep ships so they sold them and went out of business. Since then we have paid other people for carrying our goods and lots of times when we wanted to send things to South America we had to send them to Great Britain or Germany first, and, because of the delay and expense, we could not get our share of the trade. Just before the European war started, very little of our foreign trade was carried in our own ships and while we were in the European war, as also when we were in the war with Spain, we had to depend largely upon the ships of other nations to take our soldiers across the ocean and carry supplies to them. You see, we were dependent upon other countries for ships just as you were upon Fred Strong for a boat, and the other countries looked after their own trade first, just as Fred used his boat for his own nuts, then ing."

"But I've often heard papa talking about ships being built in this country lately," remarked Jack.

"Yes," replied Uncle Ted, "we have built lots of them, and I do hope Congress will pass some kind of laws that will make it possible for Americans to regain the place they used to have as the greatest sailors in the world."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McKean County Miner

Thursday, October 30, 1919.

## LOCAL & GENERAL

—Emmet Shea of Eldred was in town Sunday.

—Walter Rinn of Port Allegany spent the week end here.

Margaret Fry of Olean spent the week end at her home on Water St.

—Vera Jones of Betula spent the week end at her home on King street.

—Mrs. Burg Chadwick spent the week end with relatives in Rochester, N. Y.

—Edwin Lindholm and Arthur Crawford were Mt. Jewett visitors Sunday.

—Arthur Dardenne of Port Allegany spent Saturday evening in Smethport.

—Norine Kidder of Mt. Jewett spent the week end at her home on Fulton street.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Workley left Thursday afternoon in their automobile for Spy Lake, N. Y., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. Kessler, Jr.

—Anthony Miller and family arrived in town Thursday from Rolling Prairie Ind., and will make their home in Smethport. Mr. Miller recently purchased the Claranott dairy and farm of Elisha K. Kane.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker returned Friday from Saranac Lake, N. Y., where they have been guests of their son Edward Walker and family. They report that Mr. Walker is much improved in health as is Mrs. Walker and daughter, Edna which is good news to their many friends.

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—Miss Naomi Comes left Saturday for Buffalo and Rochester where she will visit relatives and friends.

—The Misses Dorothy and Edith Miller will entertain a number of friends at a Masquerade party this evening at their home on Forest Ave.

—Mrs. Amos Smith and daughter, Miss Maude of Waymart, Pa., have been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Comes and family.

—Rev. W. E. VanDyke has returned from the Protestant Episcopal convention at Detroit and conducted the services at St. Luke's last Sunday.

—Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Garland suffragan bishop of Pennsylvania Friday declined election as missionary bishop of Utah. The House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church in convention at Detroit will nominate another candidate. Rev. Walter B. Overs of Bradford, Pa., also declined election as missionary bishop to Liberia. The House of Bishops however, urged him to consider the appointment further and for the time being withheld action.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGowan and family have moved into the Clark tenement home on East Main street.

—James Tracy of Bradford, for many years a well known resident of East Smethport, was greeting friends in town Monday.

—Frank Purtle, who is with the John Robinson circus as a musician, is expected home soon as the circus season is about over.

—Joseph O'Connor of Port Allegany, a Democratic candidate for county commissioner, was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday.

Andy Peterson, Carl Benson, Carl Hoffman and Harry Keltenbeck were in Smethport Saturday evening, having motored here from Mt. Jewett.

—Miss Theo Freeman, an instructor in a school in Detroit, Mich., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman and family.

### A DECALOGUE OF THRIFT

Indications are that many who practiced thrift during war times have drifted back to their old ways.

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| Fifty-Acres Farm | $600 |
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3. Swallow Lodge—132 acres, 83 acres under plow, 24 acres pasture, 25 acres woodland. Orchard 241 apple trees bearing, 115 younger. 7 room-house with milk house beneath. Good spring. Brook in pasture. Large bank-barn with interior silos. 2 mi. from Kushequa on highway from Mt. Jewett to Bradford or 1 mi. by direct path. Price Real Estate $5300. 20 grade Jersey cows and herd bull, pigs, team, farm machinery, hay, straw and oats. Tenant will give prompt possession.

4 Zellahill.—125 acres, 78 acres under plow, 32 acres pasture, 15 acres woodland. Orchard 285 apple trees, 34 pears, 50 young apples. 8 room house and large barn. Well of pure soft water. One half mile from Kushequa. Price Real Estate $4200. 30 grade Jersey heifers and bull, ensilage, hay and crops. Tenant will give prompt possession.

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Smethport, Thursday, October 30, 1919.


**REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET**
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FOR SHERIFF
JOSEPH F. ROBINSON
of Bradford
FOR PROTHONOTARY
B. F. STARSKY
of Smethport
FOR CLERK OF COURTS
JAMES A. LINDSEY
of Bradford
FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS
A. R. ANDERSON
of Clermont
FOR REGISTER OF WILLS, ETC.
JOHN B. EASTMAN
of Smethport
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
E. G. POTTER
of Smethport
FOR CORONER
S. D. HEFFNER
of Bradford
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
A. J. BOND
of Bradford
O. S. GAHAGAN
of Mt. Jewett
FOR COUNTY AUDITORS
A. A. ABBEY
of Smethport
B. T. GARLICK
of Smethport

Next Tuesday is election day and the Republican voters can go to the polls and cast their ballots for every man on the ticket with the consciousness that they are doing the county a real service for the ticket is an excellent one and worthy of the staunch support not only of every Republican, but of every one of that class who like to be known as independent voters. Eugene McCann has had the business experience necessary to make him a capable official, he is a deserving man of unquestioned integrity, a substantial citizen and of a genial personality that assures his popularity. He should be elected county treasurer by a rousing plurality and if the voters do their duty and make it a point to go to the polls and see that their neighbors do likewise his election is assured.

Joseph F. Robinson, Republican candidate for sheriff, is a man in every way qualified for the position which he seeks. When the war with Spain broke out he did not hesitate but answered his country's call and served throughout to the best of his ability. He was young—of military age—and did the natural thing under the circumstances at that time. Afterward he was a member of the state constabulary for a number of years attaining the rank of captain. Of late years he has been county detective of McKean county, attended to his duties in a thorough manner, and his business experience taken in connection with his familiarity with methods of catching lawbreakers makes him a splendid candidate for the office of sheriff and his friends are going to use their best efforts to bring his election about.

For county commissioners the Republicans present the names of A. J. Bond and O. S. Gahagan. Mr. Gahagan has served one term in that office and made a splendid record. It has been customary for years to re-elect commissioners whose services have been of value to the county and Mr. Gahagan's certainly have. He won the nomination over an exceptionally strong field; was certainly the favorite of a large number of Republicans and should therefore receive the undivided support of that party at the polls. Mr. Bond's election should be assured on his clearly apparent fitness for the position. He is a business man of sound judgment and strict integrity who has been uniformly successful in his private business affairs. He is a champion of good roads who will use his best endeavors to make McKean county notable for its improved highways. He will bring to the commissioners office his conservative, entirely sensible business methods which will be of unquestioned value to the county.

John B. Eastman, candidate for register of wills, etc., is without opposition, therefore will be retained in that office as he richly deserves to be. Albert R. Anderson, present commissioners' clerk and one of the most popular men that ever worked in the court house, will be the next recorder of deeds. B. F. Starsky will be re-elected prothonotary unless his thousands of friends in the county are exterminated before next Tuesday. E. G. Potter, capable young attorney and former lieutenant in the United States Army, will be the next district attorney. James A. Lindsey, competent in every way for the position, will be elected clerk of the courts. S. D. Heffner, Civil War veteran, at present acting in the position, will be the next coroner, while our own townsmen A. A. Abbey and B. T. Garlick, men who will attend to the duties of their offices with efficiency, will undoubtedly form two-thirds of the next board of county auditors.

The foregoing is a ticket to be proud of. Not a weak spot to be found and it will go through with a rush if the voters just attend to their duties as American citizens and cast their ballots next Tuesday.

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Next Week Red Cross members of the country will be asked to renew their membership in this splendid organization and the response should be unanimously in the affirmative. In peace as well as in war the Red Cross is tireless in its work for suffering humanity. Before the war broke out the United States stood ninth among the nations of the world in point of membership. Within a little more than a year it jumped to first place and we should keep it in that exalted position. All you need is a heart and a dollar.

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Thomas Nelson Page, of the Virginia delegation to the triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, commenting on the failure of the Board of Bishops to adopt resolutions pressed upon them by administration agents urging the adoption of the unamended covenant of the league of nations and treaty as brought home from Paris quoted Byron in comment: "Even saints sometimes forget themselves in council." But a Virginia Democratic politician doesn't forget himself even at a church convention.

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Henry Watterson says that the Protective system is responsible for "our unequal distribution of wealth." Protection has much to do with the production, but nothing at all to do with the distribution of wealth except in the sense that without the protective system there would have been much less wealth to distribute. Is the protective system responsible for the still more unequal distribution of wealth in free trade England? Have we attained a more equitable distribution of wealth in this country under tariff laws which have represented a departure from the protective system, for instance, the present law?—National Republican.

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Just let your memory run back and review the change that has come over this country since the Democrats were placed in power. The struggle to exist has become a grim battle with most of us and all our troubles can be laid at Democratic doors. Therefore, don't do anything Democratic next Tuesday.

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The Republican ticket as it appears at the head of these columns is an exceptionally strong one. Show your appreciation of this fact by voting it straight next Tuesday.

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Don't be misled by eleventh-hour stories. The whole Republican ticket is worthy of your vote. Vote for it.

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It's amusing how many communities hereabouts claim to have been the home in boyhood of national celebrities. Smethport is claimed to have one time been the residence of Ned Ehler of the Cincinatti Reds and now Tom Mixer, movie star, it is claimed used to go to school in Mix Run, Elk county. Oh, pshaw. Who remembers when Denver Edd Smith actually lived in Elk county.—Johnsonburg Press.

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Every Republican voter in the county should consider it his duty to visit the polls next Tuesday and cast a ballot for the excellent county ticket that is up for election this year.

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Vote the straight Republican ticket.

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Vote for Bond and Gahagan for county commissioners.

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Vote for Eugene McCann for county treasurer.

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Vote for Joseph F. Robinson for sheriff.

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Vote for Abbey and Garlick for county auditors.

## ELDRED

The death of Grace D., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Whitman of Duke Center, occurred at the family home Monday at 12:30 oclock

J. H. Roberts was up from Jamestown, Monday. He is driving a new Dodge car and was one of the first ten of the agents of the company for which he is working who won a free trip south in December. His local friends will be greatly pleased to learn of his success.

Wm. Kolbe is moving his family to Bradford where they will make their future home. Mr. Kolbe has been a resident of Eldred township for the best part of a half century in the oil development across the river has allowed him to dispose of his farm to advantage. For ten years Mr. Kolbe has been janitor of the First National bank and proven a valuable man on the job.

Rev. E. J. Fairweather is moving his family into the new M. E. parsonage. This building has been built largely through his efforts and he is entitled to use of it, certainly. —Eagle.

## LARABEE

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pendleton of Cleveland, Ohio were guests of their son Forrest the latter part of the week.

G. N. Barrett of Roulette was in town Saturday.

Mrs. John Rice of Stulltown spent Saturday at the home her son, A. E. Rice.

Mrs. Eros Carpenter was a guest of Mrs. F. C. Crandall of Hinsdale, N. Y., Saturday afternoon.

Miss Nila Carpenter of Eldred spent Saturday night with Miss Hazel Pawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rice and Miss Viola Jones were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mr. A. E. Rice Friday night and Saturday.

Miss Ruth Carpenter was a Portville visitor, Saturday.

Miss Alma Anderson of Portville was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clugston of Rixford enroute home from Sunbury Pa. called here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rice were tendered a farewell surprise party Friday evening by their neighbors and friends. During the evening music and games were enjoyed after which lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Rice were presented with $6.50 as a remembrance of the occasion.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned on the Estate of Daisy Allen late of Crosby, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate to present them for the purpose of payment to Loraine L. Acre, Administratrix, 231 Prospect Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—E. J. Rice was a Brookville visitor this week.

—Mrs. D. M. Brasted was a visitor in Olean Saturday.

Dr. Everett Chadwick is visiting relatives and friends in Canisteo, N. Y. this week.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hewitt of Keating township, Sunday Oct. 26, 1919, a boy.

—The Burbanks married people's dance will be held at Crosby, Friday evening, Nov. 7. All married people welcome.

Rev. Emil G. Winstedt will preach next Sunday at the Swedish Mission Church at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Singing will be rendered by the choir.

H. S. Jones of Harford, Pa., motored to Smethport Saturday and visited friends until Tuesday afternoon when he left for Bradford for a visit.

The choir of the Mission church motored to Port Allegany last Sunday and sang at the special services being conducted there at the Swedish Mission church.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Sherman of Denver, Colo. who have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. G. I. Davis and family of Colegrove departed for their home Monday afternoon.

—Attorney E. G. Potter visited Philadelphia this week on business connected with the American Legion.

—Eugene McCann of Bradford, whom the MINER predicts will be our next county treasurer, made this office a call while in town Thursday last.

—Miss Ellen Anderson entertained the members of the Cononada Camp Fire and their guardian, Miss Carrie A. Day, Tuesday evening at her home on East Main street. Light refreshments were served by Miss Anderson.

—Sunday, November 16th, and Tuesday, November 18th, will be two big days for the half million fathers and sons in the 11,000 Sunday schools of Pennsylvania. The occasion is the third annual Pennsylvania Sunday school father and son celebration.

—Mrs. Theodore Schmitt and Mrs. Bernard Hill entertained a large party of young ladies Friday evening at Mrs. Schmitts' home, at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Iva Holder a bride elect. Elegant refreshments were served and Miss Holder received many useful and beautiful gifts from her friends.

—The officers of the Daughters of Isabella gave a six o'clock dinner at the Hotel Imperial, Monday evening in honor of one of their members, Mrs. W. W. Hewett, who leaves soon for her new home in Johnsonburg. Mrs. Hewett was presented with a beautiful jewel case as a slight token of the high esteem in which she is held by her friends in this place.

—Alfred Oviatt of East Smethport, democratic candidate for sheriff made the Miner office a call Monday.

—Matthew J. Burns, of Bradford, Democratic candidate for county treasurer, was in town Monday.

—Why the King of Belgium wears a Mackinaw is explained in Monheimer's advertisement in to-day's MINER.

—Norman Simpkins has accepted work in the Chas. W. Masser hardware store and commenced his duties Tuesday morning.

—Mrs. C. C. Choate returned home Saturday from Uniontown where she had been for several weeks with her father, George Smart, and sister Miss Marguerite Smart.

—Mrs. Charles Bosworth entertained the Auction Bridge club at her home on West Main street last evening. A six o'clock dinner was served and the evening spent playing cards.

—Among the visitors in Harrisburg to see King Albert and Queen Elizabeth and son of Belgium, were Mr. and Mrs. George W. King of East Smethport, who are visiting their son, Horace B. King and family.

—Miss Margaret Workley entertained the Ash We Camp Fire and their guardian, Mrs. C. L. Lorah Wednesday evening at which time a Sunshine box was planned to be sent to Miss Jessie Pratt an invalid at the Olean Hospital.

—Richard, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Herzog, is reported as suffering with scarlet fever. Dr. R. K. Russell of Bradford was called in consultation with the attending physician Tuesday. The little fellow's condition is as satisfactory as can be expected of one suffering with that malady.

—Ridgway was invaded by three bears one day last week an old one and two cubs. Children thought they were dogs and called their parents' attention to the animals which were prowling around back yards. The animals finally became frightened and took to the hills. Hunters pursued them and killed one of the cubs, but the other two escaped.

—Some of our exchanges have already built and placed in operation a new chemical plant at East Smethport, and while the MINER has been aware for several weeks that a new plant is contemplated to cost when ready to operate about $80,000, it regrets to state that newspaper reports regarding the venture have been exaggerated, at least to the extent of saying that work on the plant has been started.


FOR SALE

Buick car, 1911 model. M. S. Parker, Farmers Valley, Pa. adv44tf

FOR SALE

Good horses and colts, or will exchange for cattle—cows or young stock. Inquire of A. J. Nordstrom, Port Allegany, Pa.

## CROSBY.

Jack Manwaring was visiting in Crosby last week.

William Hendrickson of Olean, N. Y., was greeting friends in Crosby last Friday.

The funeral of Burton Chandler of Emporium was held in the Colegrove church Sunday. He was instantly killed by the cars at Emporium Friday. Interment in the Colgrove cemetery.

Miss Velma Wilcox was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Metzgar Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Stephen Marsh and son Milford were calling on Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wilcox Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whittemore and children were calling on friends up White hollow Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Muir was called to Olean Saturday night by the illness of her mother.

There will be a series of meetings held in th M. E. church this week we hope lots of good may be done. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. B. W. Hinneman has returned from Washington where she spent seven weeks.

## EAST SMETHPORT

Ethel Love of Austin is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Love.

Mrs. F. H. Nourse has returned from Olean.

Katrina St. John was a Sunday guest of Ethel Reeves.

Anna Fields called on her sister, Mrs. Roy Dickinson Sunday.

Alfred Oviatt is a business visitor in Bradford this week.

Mrs. O. D. Nourse was a business visitor in Olean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tanner of Paulsboro, N. J. are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm Tanner.

Mrs. Henry Peterson spent the week end in Olean.

Miss Helen Pierce was a Sunday guest of Ethel Love.

Miss Bertha Kleisath very pleasantly entertained twenty young people at her home Friday evening. Refreshments were served and all report a good time.

Mrs. Sarah Armstrong and Miss Carrie Oviatt left last week for an extended visit to Bloomer Wisconsin.

Lawrence Washburn of Coryville was a guest of friends Saturday evening.

Mary Moody was a guest of Gladys Nourse Wednesday evening.

Vernon Rees and Glenn Rice of Coryville called on friends Friday evening.

Mary Kleisath spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnston of Smethport, Mrs. Clifford Johnston and son James of Shinglehouse called at O. D. Nourse's Saturday.


DOWNED BUT NOT OUT

VOTE for E. W. Jones, November 4th, 1919, for County Commissioner on the Prohibition Ticket. You know "Billie" the one man that will be loyal to the people.—Political advertising. 43w1



**THE KING**

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his last picture shows, is wearing

A MACKINAW

He knows, as you no doubt know that a Mackinaw is one of the most comfortable and warmest garments made. Come in and let us show you a large assortment of

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the warmest and best mackinaws for the least money, made

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Isn't that fair?

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—For all ages and every readers fancy—Books for boys—Books for girls—Books for little people—Books for other folks.

Good type - good paper - excellent binding and splendid illustrations. Just the opportunity to purchase your Christmas gift books as well as present reading for yourself.

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**FURS**

—Make your selections now, while the picking is at its best.

**INFANTS WEAR**

—A new department with us and destined to fill a long felt want in Smethport. Look it over.



**Did You Ever**

STOP to consider about the money you have wasted, and LOOK back and see where you have made your mistakes, and LISTEN to the advice given by this bank and the wise men of our country who say "Save A Part of Your Income."

We shall be glad to assist you in any way possible and help you to be prepared for bigger opportunities and undertakings when they come.

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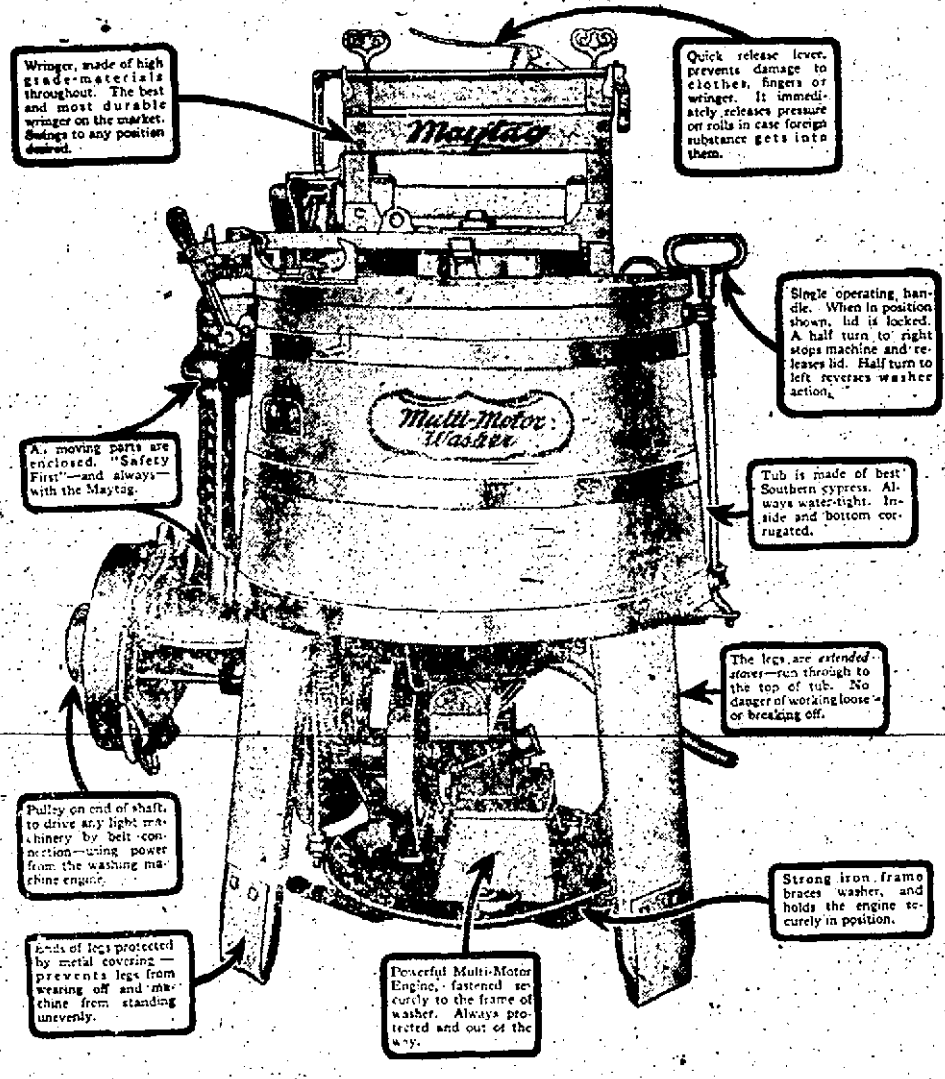
Wringer, made of high grade materials throughout. The best and most durable wringer on the market. Swings to any position desired.
Quick release lever, prevents damage to clothes, fingers or wringer. It immediately releases pressure on rolls in case foreign substance gets into them.
Maytag
Multi-Motor Washer
Single operating handle. When in position shown, lid is locked. A half turn to right stops machine and releases lid. Half turn to left reverses washer action.
Tub is made of best Southern cypress. Always water-tight. Inside and bottom corrugated.
The legs are extended above—run through to the top of tub. No danger of working loose or breaking off.
A-moving parts are enclosed. "Safety First"—and always—with the Maytag.
Pulley on end of shaft, to drive any light machinery by belt connection—using power from the washing machine engine.
Ends of legs protected by metal covering—prevents legs from wearing off and machine from standing unevenly.
Powerful Multi-Motor Engine, fastened securely to the frame of washer. Always protected and out of the way.
Strong iron frame braces washer, and holds the engine securely in position.

**B. T. Garlick**

**The Corner Hardware**
**Smethport, Pa.**


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## DROVE CLEMENCEAU TO FIELD

**Former Paris Cab Driver, Now in America, Tells of French Premier's Dueling Days.**

Running a chicken ranch near Tacoma, Wash., is a man named Nicholas Thien, who, in his younger days was cab driver to Clemenceau, and who has accompanied the French premier to many a combat on the "field of honor."

"No one in any country," he remarked the other day, standing among his chickens, "has fought so many duels as M'sieu Clemenceau. They came from what he wrote in his paper. But he was so strong. He always won. No adversary could hold a sword against him.

"It was against the law, of course," added the old Frenchman, seventy-two now, in a whisper, "so we always slipped out of the city for these fights."

M'sieu Thien's cab stand used to be in front of L'Intransigeant, Clemenceau's paper. Almost nightly, he says, the present premier would come out of his office and hail cab 8088.

"He got the name 'Tiger,'" M. Thien explains, "because he was always the boss, like the big striped cat is the boss of all animals.

"Ah, my friend, those were the happy days! Of course I will not insult my chickens. They are good ones, as chickens go. But it is a tame life here. I dream often of the old days when M'sieu Clemenceau would hail me 'long about two o'clock in the morning and we'd be off."

## KEPT SHOES AS ORNAMENTS

**American Footgear Considered by Unfortunate Serbian Woman as Altogether Too Beautiful to Wear.**

Anything that will keep the feet from the ground is considered a shoe in Serbia.

In the remote rural districts of the country it is said that many of the people live and die without owning a pair of shoes. In the bitterest weather they travel through mud and snow without adequate foot covering. They consider themselves fortunate if they can secure old gunny sacks or heavy cloth, which they tie about their feet with twine in winter.

The first American-made shoes that were distributed by the American Red Cross created a tremendous stir among the people of the distant villages. One old woman who had never owned a pair before took the shoes that had been given to her home and put them on a shelf above the fireplace. She was as pleased as a child to own them, but nothing could induce her to wear them. She said that she intended to save them for fetes, or perhaps for her burial. They were "much too beautiful to be worn," she said.

### Gem's Romantic History.

Truly romantic is the story of the Braganza diamond, a stone of 1,680 carats, and "as large as a goose's egg," which, for more than a century, has been the proudest possession of the Portuguese crown. This amazing stone, which Mr. Streeter, the great authority on gems, has valued at £75,000,000, was picked up by three Brazilian outlaws in the half-dried bed of the Abaite river, in the province of Minas Geraes.

The outlaws took the stone to the nearest village priest, who obtained access for them to the governor, into whose possession it was given. The diamond, the largest and finest hitherto found, was dispatched to Lisbon, with the result that the three outlaws received the royal pardon and a rich reward, while the padre to whose friendly offices they owed their good fortune was given high preferment in the church.

### Flower Gardens of Holland.

It was only after the fall of Constantinople in 1453 that Holland became such a gay land of flowers as it now is. Many Dutchmen went to the East during the years of the great crusades, and those of them who loved beautiful things brought seeds with them. When these were planted in the rich soil of Holland such wondrous flowers appeared as had never before been seen in that country. The people became wildly enthusiastic over the new colors and scents and foliage brought to them from the East, and in Holland there sprang up a great love for gardening.

### Orchid Hard to Secure.

Nearly all the orchids found in Burma can be grown with a little care and attention in private gardens. There is one exception, a sweet-smelling species called taxia by the Burmese and which is usually brought to market in Christmas week in Rangoon. It only seems to flower in the most unfrequented and least frequented localities, and at a time of the year which is the tigers' mating season, and when they are most dangerous to human beings. It is in great demand by Burmese and sells for its weight in silver.

### What Mother Wanted.

I heard a knock at my door the other morning and on answering it found my neighbor's small son.

"Mother wants to borrow your lemon—lemon——" I at once knew he wanted my lemon squeezer, but as he always finds some way to express himself, I did not offer to help him out.

Again he started and, with suggestive motions of his hands, said: "She wants your lemon—O, I know now—your lemon hanger."—Exchange.

## SEE VALUE OF MOTOR TRUCK

**French Business Men Realize That Their System of Freight Transportation Is Obsolete.**

That the war brought to France an object lesson in the utility of the motortruck as a means of freight transportation appears in plain now under way to develop a long haul system. It is hoped thereby to quicken the movement of goods and lessen the impatience of various business interests with the slowness of railway and waterway traffic. The practicability of the motortruck as a freight carrier was a revelation to Frenchmen of business who had depended in normal times on what would be held an abnormally slow service. From Havre to Paris by boat means often a journey of at least three months, and at the quickest, which requires special arrangement with the government, takes about four weeks. Commenting on railroad transportation between Paris and the seaports, a Paris business man is reported as saying that from Havre one must expect a delay of one or two months, from Bordeaux a delay of two or three months, and that "when goods for Paris reach Marseilles they stay there." The humorous exaggeration illustrates the condition which is turning Frenchmen to the hopeful project of long hauls by motortrucks, a solution which will probably develop because the nation is already provided with excellent roads.

## REMINDED HER OF SALMON

**American Traveler in Europe Confesses She Would Have Welcomed Dish Once Despised.**

Elisabeth Fraser, a traveler and writer, was talking at a diplomatic reception in Paris about her recent experiences in Vienna.

"It is difficult, said Miss Fraser, "to satisfy one's hunger there, even at hotels that cost $15 a day.

"Eating my unappetizing dish of hashed turnips, which frequently composed the principal dish of the menu, I thought regretfully of the salmon I once disdained on a Canadian trip."

Miss Fraser laughed.

"I was traveling in the back country of Canada, where salmon—boiled, broiled, in salad, creamed, as cutlets—figured at every meal and became very monotonous.

"'Is there nothing else for breakfast?' I asked the hotelkeeper one morning as a whole fish and pot of mustard was put before me.

"'Nothing else?' the man exclaimed. 'Why, there's salmon enough there for six, ain't there?'

"'Yes,' I admitted, 'but I do not want salmon.'

"'Well, then,' my host replied curtly, 'fire into the mustard.'"

### Retrieving Barbed Wire.

The problem of retrieving the buried and broken barbed wire on the battlefields of Flanders and northern France is being tackled by the British war office salvage committee, and a machine for the purpose has been invented and built which is, thus described:

One truck and trailer carries the whole of the plant, which can work on the most uneven ground. A stout wire rope with a number of hooks is worked by a winch. As the barbed wire is drawn up it passes through two sets of rollers, and the salved metal appears in blocks from one foot to 18 inches square, and weighing from 70 to 80 pounds. For smelting it sells for about $25 a ton. The staff in charge of the scheme thinks that there are 100,000 tons that can be removed, and if that is the aggregate weight the cost of the 40 outfits said to have been ordered should be amply justified.

### Ye Old-Time Telephone Girl.

"Time was before the experts came along, and, in vulgar business parlance, 'sold efficiency' to the telephone companies, when the telephone was a real convenience," John Ambruster relates in Everybody's. "The historic instance of a lady who rang up central and said: 'I am just stepping over to Mrs. Brewsters' for a few minutes to get her doughnut recipe—she's Main 227—and I'll leave the receiver off so you can hear if the baby cries and let me know.' In my home town we used to ask central where the fire was and who was dead and did she think there was any mail for us."

### Nine Months on Warship.

A naval man, home on leave, was discussing Lord Jellicoe's tribute to all ranks who fought at Jutland, and he revealed what seems to the lower deck the highest form of heroism.

It was not the fighting, not the anxious watching day and night—that is what a naval man is there for, he showed.

"I've been 10 years in the navy, but if you'd ever told me before the war that I should ever have lived for nine months on board ship without a break, I should have dropped down dead," he said. "But I've just done it," he added.—London Chronicle.

### Merely Breach of Discipline.

An air cadet in England recently swooped down toward a country road while practicing diving and struck a carriage in which two convalescent officers were driving. Both officers were killed. When the cadet was put on trial the defense set up the plea that there had been no such culpable negligence as would justify a verdict of manslaughter, although the pilot had committed a breach of discipline in flying low over the road. The cadet was acquitted.

## DANGER IN WILD FLOWERS

**Many Are a Prolific Cause of Hay Fever, According to Expert Who Sounds Warning.**

Hay fever is relatively common in children, but the reason that this is not more generally known is that these attacks are usually mistaken for "colds," writes Dr. William Scheppegrell of New Orleans, president of the Hay Fever Prevention association, in the Medical Record.

Sometimes a child that seems to have a "cold" is taken into a park or away to the country in the hope that the fresh air will effect a cure, and it is there exposed to further infection from the pollen of the plants that are chiefly responsible.

Besides the ragweeds, which are the principal offenders, there are several other wild flowers that, though quite innocent when left alone, are likely to cause hay fever if applied directly to the nostrils of children. Among these Doctor Scheppegrell warns us especially against the daisy fleabane, one of the commonest of weeds. It grows from one to two feet in height, has light green almost toothless leaves, daisy-like flowers about half an inch wide, with a large greenish yellow disk, white rays occasionally lilac-tinged, shorter than those of the daisy and sometimes entirely absent.

Other flowers against which Doctor Scheppegrell warns are the dandelion, field daisy, blackeyed Susan, and other of the Compositae family. These are harmless unless one sniffs their blossoms, in which case they are likely to start a hay fever that may persist well into the fall.

## MADE RECORD DURING WAR

**Soldiers Proud of "Stars and Stripes," Official Organ of American Troops in France.**

The most remarkable publication born of the war appears to have been "The Stars and Stripes." As it went out of business with the final scattering of its staff in June its record is now open to the public.

The publication was, as is well known, the official organ of the American expeditionary forces in France, and there is no doubt that it lived up to its dignity in a handsome manner. It started with a circulation of 30,000, and this was increased to 550,000 in less than a year. It maintained a French war orphan fund, to which 450,000 soldiers contributed 2,000,000 francs, and in its 16 months of life the paper cleared 3,500,000 francs.

There are other details of its progress and its work, among which is one to the effect that it printed 500 poems by soldiers and rejected 20,000.

The Editor and Publisher prints an extended review of the accomplishments of the paper, and from it we learn that its staff at one time or another contained something like 250 men. Among them were Sergt. Maj. Philip Von Blon, managing editor, and Sergt. Robert L. Smadjr, staff contributor, both Clevelanders.

### An American Solomon.

The story is told of a member of the American Red Cross, somewhere on the Syrian side of the African continent, who found himself faced with something of the same problem the solution of which earned for Solomon, in ancient days, the reputation of being the wisest of men. On this occasion the child was that of an Armenian woman, found in the house of a Turk at Aleppo, and who, the mother said, had been taken from her when three years old. The child she claimed as hers was a little girl of seven years and she gave no sign of recognizing her mother. The American was puzzled to know what to do. An idea struck him. He told the mother to sing the lullabies with which she had been used to rock her baby to sleep. The little girl looked astonished and thoughtful; then she smiled. Memory had awakened, and the Armenian woman had recovered her child.

### Scientific Management.

"It doesn't do to swallow all the stories you hear about the efficacy of scientific management, but I heard one the other day that I can well believe."

Senator Cummins, the speaker, was entertaining a luncheon party at Atlantic City.

"So your wife refused to marry you when you first proposed to her? I said to Brown during a confidential chat one day. 'Did you keep on pursuing her till she consented?'

"'Not much,' Brown replied craftily. 'I went out and made a fortune. When I came back it was she who did the pursuing.'"

### Will Film a Big Game Hunt.

Writing of East Africa reminds me of a young man of greater enterprise than financial resources who has fixed up a contract with a motion picture firm to go on a big game shooting expedition in East Africa and take with him operators and camera. His own cheerful view of the undertaking is that he will get his shooting, and the movie firm will get their pictures, and both will reap substantial profits.—Manchester Guardian.

### Suspicious.

Patience—What's the matter with you and Fred?

Patrice—Well, I had a suspicion he wasn't true to me all the time he was in France with his regiment, and now I'm quite sure of it.

"Why so?"

"Last night he began saying sweet things to me in French."—Yonkers Statesman.

## EVADED LAW THIRTEEN YEARS

**Noted Indian Outlaw Forced by Affection to Surrender to Police of British Columbia.**

Simon Gun-a-noot, notorious Indian outlaw and "bad man," has experienced a change of heart. He has given himself up after evading the police and the white man's law for 13 years, says a Vancouver (B. C.) dispatch to the Toronto Globe.

Among his tribesmen in northern British Columbia the elusive Gun-a-noot was regarded as a great hero, not because of his success in evading the law, but because of his great feats of strength, his prowess as a hunter, his mastery with the rifle, and his intense religious fervor. Undoubtedly the affection of his tribesmen assisted greatly in his remaining at large so long. Of the vast resources of northern British Columbia he probably knows more than any white man. This is said to be especially true of mineral wealth.

During the 13 years Simon has been a fugitive from justice he is said to have never been out of British Columbia. The government has spent $50,000 to get him, without success. His reasons for surrendering, he says, were to obtain civilized comforts for his sick wife and education for his children.

Simon will face trial on a charge of murdering Alex McIntosh and Max Le Clair, two white traders, whose bodies were found on the trail outside Hazelton, B. C. It is alleged that Simon fought with them, claiming that he did so because they gave his young wife liquor.

## IS OLDEST LIVING LANGUAGE

**Speech of Lithuanian Peasants Recognized as the Most Ancient Still on Human Lips.**

"Viri, trahite jugum"—"Men, drag the yoke"—sighed the Roman politician when Nero turned down the request of the Amalgamated Togamakers' union for an eight-hour day and raised taxes to pay for the autumn series of orgies and a new fiddle.

"Vyrai, traukite jungun," echoes the Lithuanian of the present day, as he and his fellow refugees shoulder their packs and set out for the return trip to the farms whence they were driven before Lithuania had set up its present republican form of self-government.

This striking similarity between the modern Lithuanian and the ancient Latin language is no mere coincidence applying to those few words only. Lithuanian is the oldest living language in the world today. It resembles most the primitive Sanskrit and is probably older than Greek or Latin, with which philologists find it has much in common. It is entirely different from German and the Slavic tongues.

Prof. A. Millet of the College of France says: "If you wish to hear from the human lips some echo of what the language originally common to the Indo-European may have been, go and listen to Lithuanian peasants talking."

### The Gardeners' Company.

The City of London is tremendously jealous of its institutions and traditions. Such an attitude is, indeed, in itself traditional, as I so, year by year, from the lord mayor's show to the Spittal sermon, each ceremony, small or great, is duly observed. Thus, the other day, "in conformity with ancient usage," the master, the wardens and the clerk of the Gardeners company duly waited upon my lord mayor at the Mansion house, and presented him with specimens of flowers, vegetables, and herbs in remembrance of the long association of the guild with the City. And my lord mayor was very gracious, as lord mayors, no doubt, have been for the last 300 years and more, and the master and the wardens and the clerk were duly reverent, and duly courteous, too, as on behalf of the guild they presented to "my lord mayor's lady" a bouquet of orchids.

### War on Yellow Fever.

The International health board (Rockefeller Foundation) continues to wage relentless war against yellow fever in the parts of the world that are regarded as the seedbeds of this disease. It is hoped that by this radical plan yellow fever may eventually be altogether eliminated from the world. An epidemic was reported in Guatemala in June, 1918. The board dispatched Dr. Joseph H. White to the scene, and an energetic campaign was organized, resulting in freeing Guatemala from the disease in a few months. Late in the year a corps of 125 men was put to work destroying stegomyia mosquitoes in the city of Guayaquil, Ecuador, for the purpose of ridding that city of yellow fever. Since last November the yellow fever work of the international health board has been directed by General Gorgas, late surgeon general of the army.

### Soap Clubs in London.

"Soap Clubs Held Here" is the notice in a shop window in Soho. On inquiry I found that the clubs were similar to the hat and feather clubs which abound in Whitechapel and Bethnal Green.

The money is pooled together every week for soap, and there is a draw who shall have it first. You may be lucky and get your soap the first week you join the club, or you may have to wait three months.

But a glance at Soho waiting for soap suggests that it is not such a terrible hardship as it appears at first sight.—London Chronicle.

## APPLIED THE WRONG COLOR

**Unfortunate Miscalculation of Indianapolis Young Lady Who Was Trying to Look Her Best.**

One particularly hot day a pretty North side girl whose crowning glory is quite Titianly inclined, met a friend—a young man whom she had not seen recently—in Monument circle. At his suggestion they decided to take in the picture show and, incidentally, have a little visit.

Always solicitous about her appearance, this afternoon she was exceptionally so and fearful that her nose might, perhaps, be shiny. Wherefore on emerging from the theater, she lagged a little behind her escort, and, hastily opening her dorine box, gave her nose a surreptitious dab.

Fortified with the thought that even if it was a hot day she was looking pretty fair, she couldn't account for the very peculiar expression that she saw on his face as he turned to speak to her in the lobby. After a minute of strained silence, he said: "What have you been doing to your face, Elise? Trying to match your nose to your hair? It's a poor job if you did. Let's beat it back and you take a look in a mirror."

"Which same we did," she said, when she told the story on herself. Said she: "I knew he'd tell it, so I thought I might as well tell it first. Of course you know I hadn't powdered my nose. I'd rouged it—and abundantly, too. And it didn't come off as easily as it went on, either."—Indianapolis News.

## PESTILENCE CAUSED BY WAR

**Generally Understood That the Influenza Epidemic Was a Direct Result of Great Conflict.**

Sufficient time has not yet elapsed to determine the indirect effects of the recent eruption of Mount Kloet in Java which wiped out over a score of villages and killed thousands of the natives, but recollections of Krakatoa's volcanic outburst in 1883 which within six weeks sprinkled its fine lava dust over the whole world, has given an interesting suggestion to certain members of the medical profession. During the closing year of the war an influenza epidemic raged in many parts of the world. The manner of its outbreak in different countries indicated that the germs of the disease had been conveyed by the currents in the air. The theory, therefore, has been broached that the poison gases with which many sectors of the fighting area were drenched were carried by the wind in every direction, causing the influenza outbreak in Spain, Germany, England, France, South America, Australia, Africa, Asia, as well as in the United States and some of the Central American countries. That the influenza is a corollary of the war is undoubted. Any similar gigantic conflict, is argued, would be attended with a similar widespread pestilence—another reason why every effort should be made to avert wars in the future.—Leslie's.

### Persian Envoy at Mount Vernon.

Shortly after Sir Julian Pauncefote's coming to Washington a complimentary trip to Mount Vernon was arranged for him on the Mayflower, which was the president's yacht. Among the invited guests was the Persian minister. It was quite a social and impressive event. The spectacle of the minister of Great Britain paying respect to the tomb and memory of Washington did not pass without comment upon its historical significance. During the visit the Persian envoy was observed to be standing in profound reverie in front of the iron gate of the tomb. He remained in silence for some minutes, and then, doubtless full of obvious contrasts that might occur to an oriental mind from the land of shahs and of ivory palaces and gorgeous tombs, he turned to a friend and said: "How great a man and how little a cemetery!"—Lieutenant Colonel E. W. Halford in Leslie's Weekly.

### German Cripples Employed.

According to the American Journal for Cripples, published in this city, Germany issued a peremptory order in January requiring the employment of her disabled soldiers. All public and private industries, offices and administrations are directed to employ at least one disabled soldier for every 100 persons on the working staff, making no distinction of sex, it is stated.

In agricultural work the proportion must be one disabled soldier to every 50 employees, and in all cases the disabled cannot be discharged except with the consent of the workmen's committee and after receiving 14 days' notice. Private employers who disregard the order are liable to a fine of not more than 10,000 marks.

### America Buys Old Chapel.

The Havas agency states that an American has bought the Belle Croix chapel, on the heights of Villeneuve-les-Avignon, France, which was built by the Chartreuse monks in the fourteenth century.

The chapel, which contained some fine carving, has been carefully torn down and packed for transit to an unknown destination.

### Rastus' Ambition.

Visitor—Rastus Johnson is very shiftless, isn't he?

Sambo—No, suh. Dat man am de most ambitious nigrah what is.

Visitor—Ambitious?

Sambo—Yes, suh. He says he won't be satisfied until his wife am doin' all de washings in town.—Life.


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## AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.
### At Saloniki.

The veritable mountains of relief supplies turned out by the millions of chapter workers during the war made the American Red Cross one of the biggest "manufacturing concerns" in the world, with great warehouse space at scores of strategic points all around the globe.

One of the biggest distribution centers was at Saloniki, Greece, and in this picture Bulgarian prisoners of war are seen there unloading a Red Cross cargo of 2,300 boxes from a French transport. At the right is seen one of the American Red Cross camions, fleets of which were used in rushing relief to points where the suffering was greatest.

### In Apple Blossom Time.

A wedding I attended was held in an orchard in apple blossom time. One of the women wore a red shirtwaist. In the midst of the service a bull in a pasture in the next field rushed in at the red shirtwaisted woman, who climbed a tree before the bull arrived. The rest of the party and myself did likewise. The bride's veil fell off, which embarrassed her exceedingly. The shirtwaist was thrown over the fence and the bull subdued, and the wedding continued in peace. The woman hastened home after a new shirtwaist, wearing her husband's frock coat.—Exchange.

### Replanting Forests.

In England and in Scotland, before the war, were many hunting ranges and sporting grounds. During the war, however, these were cut down to supply munition factories at home and armies abroad. Never before, it is said, have these countries been so bare of timber as they are at present. But now they are preparing to replant their forests. The old ones were first of all ornamental but incidentally they proved useful. These which they are planting now are to be first of all useful and also, of course, ornamental.

### Remorse.

"So you were in a German prison camp?"

"Yes."

"How was the food there?"

"Don't ask me to answer a question like that, but I'll say this much: If I ever run across the old lady I used to board with"—overcome by the recollection of the mean remarks he used to make about those Sunday night suppers of cold ham and grits, the returned doughboy applied a handkerchief to his eyes and hastily walked away.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## GAVE THANKS FOR ARMISTICE

**Fervent Gratitude, as God Was First Thought of the Gallant Defenders of Verdun.**

The artillery fire died out, and there was a pause that seemed like the sudden end of the world. Then from the 40 bells, high in the towers of the old cathedral at Verdun, pealed forth those silvery tones that proclaimed again, "Peace on earth." The armistice had come.

Slowly the great doors of the cathedral opened and in rushed 600 allied soldiers. Doctor Maurer of the Red Triangle, says a writer in Association Men, quietly walked to the altar rail and knelt there. Captains, lieutenants and soldiers reached for the bell ropes, and he feared the opportunity for religious service was lost. But they saw the lonely figure and came into the choir space. As he rose all was quiet.

"Boys," he said, "I believe we all want to sing and that we ought to sing the Doxology."

At its close Doctor Maurer raised his hands, and Mohammedans, Catholics, Protestants and Jews bowed their heads and fell on their knees. Amid the ruins 600 soldiers knelt—Mohammedans bumping their heads on the stones, Catholics devoutly crossing themselves, and Jews and Protestants with hands clasped, faces shining and eyes lifted.

Doctor Maurer led in that everwonderful prayer, "Our Father Which Art in Heaven." He then suggested that the Americans sing, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," while the English sang "God Save the King." At the close of the singing the French soldiers pushed forward and sang, as only Frenchmen can sing, the "Marseillaise."

The French general came forward and took Doctor Maurer's hands. "I want to thank you," he said, "for leading these men on this occasion of grace to offer praise to God for the deliverance of France and for the safety of the world."

## OLD TURKISH TRADE UNIONS

**Guilds Formed of Members of Various Industrial Vocations Common in Constantinople.**

Whatever may be the eventual government of Constantinople, the countless guilds or corporations created by members of the various industrial vocations followed by the population will probably respond slowly to the change. In Constantinople, says a writer on Turkish life, every trade and calling has its own union, many of which are of long ancestry; the esnaf, or guild, of the shoemakers, for example, is said to have been granted power to judge and punish its own members for public offenses as long ago as the sixteenth century, in return for some service which it then rendered Suleiman the Magnificent. Organized for the common benefit as traders or workers, the members of the guilds are admitted irrespective of race or religion so long as they follow that particular occupation. The business of the organization is conducted in lodges, the officers of which have been held responsible for the good behavior of members. Although future conditions in Constantinople will doubtless modify them, the esnafs will probably continue to be a power.

### Schools of Dunkerque.

One of the things that deeply impressed the company of journalists from some twenty different nations who recently visited Dunkerque in a party was the story of the public schools. Dunkerque, although it escaped occupation, was under constant bombardment; the enemy at one time and another had the city under fire by land, sea and air, but, except for a short time in the beginning when the buildings were used for war purposes, the schools of Dunkerque, like those of Reims, continued in session, and new schoolhouses were built. Whenever the city was bombarded, the pupils, big and little, marched to the cellar in orderly procession, and sometimes the entire session was held there. If a schoolhouse was partly shattered, it was repaired at once, and school promptly resumed; nothing, in short, was allowed to interfere with the continuity of the schools of Dunkerque.

### Peanut Now Important Crop.

The peanut has accomplished wonders for agricultural development, and has increased production by acres and doubled the value of land in many sections. It similarly helped Alabama through the crisis when the appearance of the weevil played havoc in the cotton fields of that state. It has done well throughout the South, and Virginia, which formerly stood first in its production, has sunk to fifth place.

The peanut oil industry has added to the value of the crop, and this year the total harvest and value were the greatest ever recorded, in spite of a reduction in acreage. The once despised peanut has proved itself a valuable agricultural asset to the South and the country, and the end is not yet.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

### Everyone There Named Levy.

There is a peculiarity about Little Tancock island, Lunenburg county, Nova Scotia, which is not generally known. Nearly all the residents are named Levy. In fact, only a few years ago all the residents bore that name. In the majority of cases the given or Christian names is taken from the Old Testament. The Levys claim to be direct descendants of the men who followed the fisherman's calling on the shores of Galilee in the time of Christ.

## WILL ROAR TOWARD GERMANY

**Position of Sculptured Lion on Famous Battlefield of Waterloo Is to Be Reversed.**

The lion on the battlefield of Waterloo is to face the other way, and before long it will stand with open, ponderous paws roaring silently, after the manner of your fierce but considerate sculptured lions, toward Germany instead of France. Fortunately for the quiet of the countryside the roar is imaginary or the lion would long ago have become a nuisance whichever way he faced. The lion was set up by Belgium after the battle of Waterloo and stood as a warning to France not to engage in any more Napoleonic dreams of conquest; and year after year it looked toward France, while behind it Germany prepared for the next effort to dominate other nations. It maintained its attitude while Germany carried through the program that separated Alsace-Lorraine from France; but presently behind the lion's back Belgium began to fortify, and eventually left him in the ridiculous position of looking in one direction while the Belgian fortifications looked in another. A tame lion, one might say, roaring for the edification of tourists and with no personal feeling about it. But now Belgium decides to turn him round and let him roar toward Germany as a solemn reminder of the unwisdom of dreams of world conquest.

## THINK TERM IS EFFEMINATE

**Some Tennis Players Object to Word "Love" as at Present Employed in Scoring System.**

There is talk among the overlords of tennis of finding another word than "love" to mean "nothing" in the scoring system, for, although it may surprise many to hear it, the game is sometimes spoken of as effeminate, and this bit of terminology is held responsible. Nobody has ever explained why "love" means "nothing" in tennis, but there is a footnote in an old and rare book about card-playing which refers to an old Scottish word "luff," which meant "nothing," and this, perhaps, may have been somehow transferred into the game of tennis. Or, again, the term may be of far eastern origin, where a sword sounding like "love" was used in the old form of tennis that was once popular in the orient. Whether or not the terminology undergoes change, the game is in no immediate danger of falling off in popularity, and the repeated shouting of these seeming endearments across the tennis net has occasioned much innocent merriment.—Christian Science Monitor.

### Honor Cuban Generals.

Cuba is to pay honor to the memory of General Maximo Gomez, the island republic's military hero, by erecting a costly monument. A first prize of $25,000 was awarded recently to Aldo Gaba, an Italian sculptor, for a model of the memorial, which is to cost $200,000. Second and third prizes went respectively to Huertas Cubarrocas, a Spanish-Cuban, and Gutson Borglum, an American. General Gomez became popular as the leader of the Cuban forces in the war for independence from Spain, from 1895 to 1898. He also took a prominent part in the Ten Years' war, a revolt which began in 1868. On the day of his death, June 18, 1905, the general's family was presented with a gift of $100,000 by the government of Cuba. At the conclusion of the Spanish-American war, General Gomez was honored at a public reception given by the American forces occupying Havana at that time. —Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### Helium Gas Cheapened.

Up to 1915 the total output of helium gas in all the world had probably been less than 100 cubic feet, and it was worth about $1,700 a cubic foot. But just before the armistice was signed a shipment of 150,000 cubic feet of helium gas was sent to Europe, and it costs less than 10 cents a cubic foot.

Helium gas was first discovered on the sun, by spectroscopy. It is the best gas for use in balloons, because it is not inflammable. It is now extracted from the natural gas of Texas and Kansas.

The method is delicate and complex, but is based upon the fact that the principal constituents of natural gas liquefy when cooled to about minus 320° degrees F., while that helium remains a gas at that temperature, and hence is easily separated.

### Surveyors Use Airplanes.

Four airplanes are being used to survey the extensive forests of Labrador to determine the value of the wood pulp represented by the growing trees. Aerial photographs will be taken of many parts of the peninsula for use in compiling statistics. The surveying party, which left the United States recently for Nova Scotia, is composed of 40 persons and is headed by a man who served two years as a captain in the British air forces.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### Rich Gift to Museum.

Field museum, in Chicago, has just been given a rare treasure trove consisting of a collection of gold ornaments excavated from the basin of the Necht river in Colombia, South America, last June, consisting of breastplates, aprons, elaborate earrings, bells and necklaces, all in pure gold, forming the most valuable collection in the world of art of Colombia's ancient inhabitants.

## HUNS GIVE UP WORKS OF ART

**World-Famous Paintings Stolen From Belgium Returned as Stipulation of Peace Treaty.**

By the terms of the peace treaty Belgium and Ghent will respectively recover priceless works of art, one of which was supposed to have been destroyed after the Germans entered Louvain, while the other has long been incomplete because two important parts of it were in the Kaiser Friedrich museum, Berlin. The Louvain painting is the work of Dierick Bouts, a "Last Supper," which has been described as "certainly one of the finest examples of Flemish fifteenth century art" and was painted for the collegiate church of St. Pierre. The painting had come down the centuries as the chief adornment of the church, and disappeared after the German occupation. It was believed to have been destroyed, but is now known to have been removed and preserved by the invader, and its return is one of the stipulations of the peace treaty. The other famous painting, "The Adoration of the Lamb," has been called "the first and greatest masterpiece of fifteenth century painting produced in Flanders." It was begun by Hubert van Eyck, but continued and finished by Jan van Eyck. Time has separated the parts of the painting and at present the central panel remains in the chapel of St. Bavon in Ghent, another part is in Brussels, and yet another in Berlin. Brussels will probably return her part of the composition, and Germany is to give back the portions that have been in her possession, so that the painting as a whole will once more be assembled in the chapel for which it was painted.

## HOUSING IN GREAT BRITAIN

**Problem Bids Fair to Be Successfully Worked Out Through Fair and United Effort.**

In connection with the problem of reconstruction in the united kingdom various housing schemes are contemplated. Variety in the model dwellings to be erected has been encouraged by the enterprise of the London Daily Mail, which offered prizes amounting to $10,000 for "designs best and most suitable in themselves and most nearly in line with the architectural traditions of the several districts."

The country was divided into four areas—the northern, midland and Welsh industrial areas, and the southern and midland counties rural area, with a prize of $2,500 in each section. Over 3,500 designs were submitted. In the winning designs the need for economy in all cases was apparent.

In addition to these new model homes, a demand has arisen for furniture especially suitable for them, the construction of which would be of the simplest, combined with the required rigidity and strength. A successful attempt to meet this need has been made by the Shoreditch Technical institute (London), at which cottage furniture, designed in the carpentry shops of the institute and executed by the boys at the school, has been on exhibition.

### Beat Huns at Their Own Game.

The most hateful chapter of the work of science in war was the introduction of chemical warfare. The first gas attack, on April 22, 1915, and the five others that followed within little more than a month, found the allies unprepared, and it was not until September that they were able in any way to retaliate. But the immediate reply was one that did honor to science. Due to the splendid work of the late Colonel Harrison a system of defense by gas masks was established, in which the allies were for the greater part of the war far ahead of their adversaries, who only succeeded in coming up to them by learning and copying our methods. It was impossible to estimate what would have been the destruction caused by toxic gases but for these defensive measures.

### Pie-Bald Truth.

Mr. Jones keeps pigeons, and Mr. Brown, next door, tries to keep pigeons. Mr. Brown is constantly losing birds, while Mr. Jones is as constantly suspected of finding them. The other morning Mr. Brown, with a smile and a dime approached the youthful son and heir of Mr. Jones.

"Willie," began Brown, holding up the coin, "did daddy find a bird yesterday?"

Willie nodded.

"And was it a blue bird with some white feathers in its wing?"

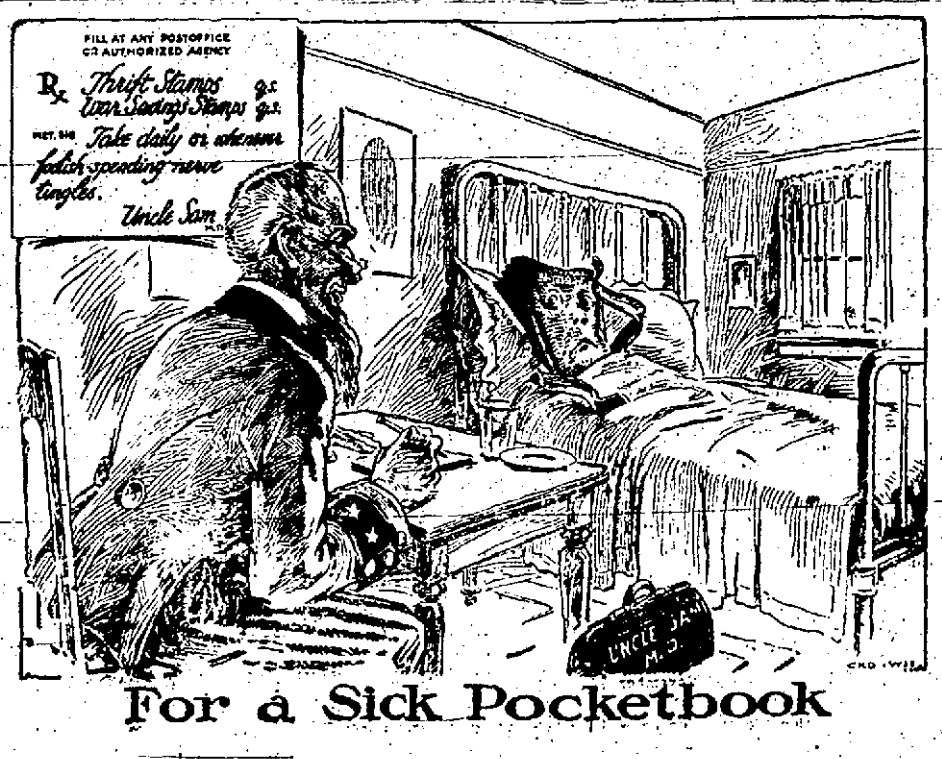
"Dunno," responded Willie, pocketing the dime. "You can't tell their color when they're in a pie!"

### Sight-Seeing From the Air.

To view the scenic wonder of the west from the air, escaping the rough trails and rocky barriers that often screen the rarest vistas—that is the prospect offered to tourists who make Salt Lake City their "going-in" point for sight-seeing trips, says Popular Mechanics. Five specially designed airplanes have been prepared for the work of carrying travelers to, and over, the beauty spots of the region, some hitherto inaccessible.

### Concert by Telephone.

hour's concert over the telephone. Paing department store, wishing to call attention to its music machine records, is increasing sales by giving an hour's concert over the telephone. Patrons wishing to enjoy the newest records called the store's music department at the appointed time and "listened in."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After serving thirteen years as a coal-miner he then came to Bradford and entered the service of the Erie Railroad Company as switchman, performing these duties for one year when he suffered the loss of his right arm. As soon as he was able he took up other duties in connection with the Railroad Company and for the past ten years has been acting as trainmaster's clerk.

During the period of the War he was very active in the Liberty Loan drives for which he was awarded a medal, accompanied by a letter from the County Chairman complimenting him on his successful work.

He represented the Fifth Ward on the Bradford Council for two terms with credit, and, if Mr. Burns is elected County Treasurer on the 4th of November next, he will fill the position with credit to the taxpayers of the County. He is capable of doing the work of the office, himself, personally, having mastered the use of his left hand.

Although handicapped as he has been he has raised a large family. HE IS HONEST, SOBER and RELIABLE and RESPECTED by all who know him.

Voters! He is deserving. Give him your vote and support. You will never be sorry if you do—he will make a good County Treasurer.

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## MT. JEWETT

The Henry Shenk Co. will shut down the mixer at the Kanesholm end of the road construction today, Friday, and will move the men from that mixer to the one coming toward Division street. They have a little over two miles of road completed at the present time. The weather in the past few weeks has hindered the completion of the Mt. Jewett—Kanesholm road this fall, which is no fault of the contractors.

Willis Wolfe of Mt. Jewett, while out hunting Wednesday evening, came face to face with a bear, and being an old timer at the game he plugs Mr. Bruin in back of the ear. The bear tips the scale between 200 and 250 pounds.

From now on Mr. Bruin will have to be on the watch as the hunters of Mt. Jewett are on the war path for bears.

Mrs. George Dougherty received a telegram Wednesday stating that her father, A. H. Farnum, of Syracuse, N. Y. had died suddenly at that place on Tuesday, October 21st. He is survived by his wife, Estella and three daughters, Mrs. C. A. Ahreindson of Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. F. L. Barnes of Bradford and Mrs. George Dougherty of Mt. Jewett, and one son, C. H. Farman of Syracuse, N. Y. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Saturday, at Syracuse.

Charles Jackson of Jamestown, who was knocked down by an auto at that place some time ago, is getting along very nicely at last reports. He was a former Mt. Jewett resident.

Mrs. Mary McClellan of Passaic, N. J. and Mrs. O. A. Aldrich of Wilcox, Pa., were Mt. Jewett visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Dougherty and children left Thursday for Syracuse, N. Y., to attend the funeral of the former's father A. H. Farman. They were accompanied from Bradford by Mrs. F. L. Barnes.

Workmen are busy constructing the transforming station for the Mt. Jewett Electric Co., and will have it sufficiently completed to allow the power to come next month.—Herald.

—Kane Republican: The last brick of the Kane-Kanesholm hard surface road was laid shortly before noon today and the thoroughfare will be opened for traffic by November 1. Contractor Connelly's men are at present grading alongside the brick and this work will be completed within the next few days. The concrete drainage culverts, which have been under construction at various places along the road have been finished within the past few days.

—Struck by a light engine on the railroad bridge three-quarters of a mile west of the station at Emporium an unknown man, alleged trespasser, was instantly killed about 6:30 o'clock Friday morning. The man was dressed as a workman, but none could identify him.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oct. 18—Archie L. Mencer of Smethport, Pa., and Edna M. Ferman of East Smethport, Pa.

Clinton Earl Brown and Viola Maud Sheldon both of Kane, Pa.

Frank McCarthy of Olean, N. Y., and Clara Rogers of Crosby, Pa.

Oct. 20—James J. Collins and Catherine Murphy both of Erie, Pa.

Oct. 21— F. A. Wheeler of York, Pa., and Hazel M. Shutt of Mercer, Pa.

Oct. 22—Arlo Kunkel of Carthage, Ill. and Ellie L. Ellwood of Smethport, Pa.

Oct. 23—Hallie F. Dougherty of Bradford, Pa., and Georgia P. Cline of Friendship, N. Y.

Oct. 24—Joe W. Nunn and Hazel Chapin both of Port Allegany, Pa.

Frank O. Guyer of Olean, N. Y., and Mae A. Finn of Turtle Point, Pa.

### DEEDS

Oct. 17—Alfred Ice Cream Company to A. O. Lund Mt. Jewett $1.

Gust Holt and wife to William Wichman and wife, Wetmore $1800.

Kane Brick Company to William G. Bauer, Wetmore $45,000.

Hattie A. Tucker to Samuel E. Phillips, Bradford $8000.

Lottie B. Swanson and husband to John B. Ferraro and wife, Kane $1.

Delos Armstrong and wife to James P. Hubbard, Bradford $1.

George W. Huntington et al to Martha A. Wills and husband, Bradford $1.

Francis D. Rogers et al to John H. Rogers, Corydon $1.

Oct. 18—Harold K. Lundberg and wife to Carl A. Bengston and wife Mt. Jewett $75.

Charles J. Lindberg to Caroline Lindberg, Bradford $1.

Oct. 20—Augustus W. Newell and wife to Etta Lovitz, Bradford $675.

Keith F. Dalrymple to Max Fabianowski, Port Allegany $1000.

Charlotte L. Hamilton heirs of to Clara Taylor, Port Allegany $700.

Augeline Evens and husband to John Snyder, Annin $700.

James F. Rogers and wife to Jay J. Johnston, and wife, Smethport $1250.

Emanuel H. Cunningham and wife to Anna D. Crete, Kane $1.

Oct. 21—Martha D. Hale to Nellie C. Slocum, Bradford $1.

Angelo Palos and wife to John G. Dickinson, Hamilton $1.

J. H. Carpenter to John D. Stull, Eldred Twp. $500.

Oct. 22—Oak Hill Cemetery Association to James B. Steele, Oak Hill Cemetery $106.

William A. Grantier and wife to Western N. Y. and Penn R. R. Co. Eldred Twp. $50.

Frank E. Eaton and wife to Theresa Latshaw Eldred Twp. $2000.

Oscar Antonson and wife to Oscar Fern and wife, Port Allegany $3200.

Leo D. Meacham andn wife to John William Johnson and wife, Liberty $2000.

Oct. 23—Kuno Kuhn to Louis G. Schenfield, Otto $2200.

Harriet A. Healey et al to Samuel J. Pitts and wife Braford $1.

Mary M. Culbertson et al to Mrs. C. E. Coville Hamilton—.

Myrtle Kibbe et al to John Avenall, Hamilton $400.

S. P. Kennedy et al Exrs. to Myrtle M. Van Scholck, Bradford $1.

J. T. Arnold and wife to Myrtle M. Van Scholck, Bradford $1.

Cornelia A. Armstrong and husband to William J. McKarner, Bradford $1.

Della Hardy and husband to William J. Jerman, Eldred $1000.

George Baptie Exr. of to The Tide Water Pipe Co., Ltd. Mt. Jewett $3500.

Oct. 24—B. C. Gallup and wife to George V. Spruker, Port Allegany $1500.

Charles H. Williams and wife to John E. Ward, Foster et., $1.

John E. Ward and wife to Charles H. Williams, Otto $16,000.

Vital Flavion and wife to Clara Molle, Kane $1.

Swanson Supply Co. to Swanson Grocery Company, Kane $1.

Sterns Marshall, et al to Floyd M. Pugsley, et al, Eldred Twp. $1.

Katherine Bevacqua and husband to W. Frank Miller, Bradford $1.

Andrew Bush, Admr. of to F. L. Holmes et al, Keating $1935.

Flora Steele et al to Charles B. Payne, Eldred Twp. $1.

Martin Rathburn and wife to Earl M. Kline, Sergeant $3100.

Ellen McDowell, Admr. of to Samuel Green, Keating $305.

### SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE

Oct. 17—Elk Building and Loan Association to Gust Holt, Wetmore $1000.

Louis Schorman et al to A. T. Ervin et al Keating $4000.

Kane Trust and Savings Company to Kane Brick Co. Wetmore $20000.

John Ley to Delos Armstrong, Bradford $2500.

Same to Same, Bradford $1000.

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Oct. 20—P. A. Walter to B. M. Mott, Foster $6000.

E. A. Wainman to Albert E. Rice and wife Eldred Twp. $2000.

Oct. 24—First National Bank, Port Allegany to Grant Burgess and wife Keating $1600.

Anna Powers to R. B. Moss, Bradford $250.

### ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE

Oct. 17—Gust Holt to Kane Bank and Trust Co. Wetmore $259.

J. F. Hubbard to Delos Armstrong Foster Twp. $3882.50.

Edgar Colquist to Hamlin Bank and Trust Co. Lewis Run $1000.

Oct. 20—Ida Goldstein to Ellis Goodman Bradford $9000.

Oct. 22—Frank E. Eaton to Walter D. Gender Eldred Twp. $1.

Oct. 24— Kane Brick Company to Kane Trust and Savings Company Wetmore $1.

## BETULA

Floyd Rifle is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. Edwards took his Sunday school class to Bradford Sunday to see Lena Bard who is a patient at the Bradford hospital.

Several young people from this place attended the party at the home of Loretta Campbell at Norwich Saturday and report a fine time.

Stephen Marsh and son, Milford and John Wallace of Crosby autoed to this place Sunday evening and visited at the home of M. W. Grinolds.

E. W. Wilcox of Crosby was a business visitor in this place Monday.

I. E. Bailey is confined to the house with LaGrippe.

Charley Smith of Norwich visited at the home of Fred Larson at Crosby Sunday.

George Griffin of Burbanks brought a load of potatoes here and sold them one day last week.

Messers Raymond Grinolds and Leland Burdick and Misses Cleta Burdick and Loretta Campbell autoed to Smethport Thursday evening.

Bears are getting very "neighborly" around here these days. A large one came into Mr. Patterson's orchard Sunday P. M. and helped himself to apples. They are also helping themselves to sheep on the Hafner farm near Clearmont. Two of them have been killed one of which was killed by Elmer Burdick and his aerdale "bear" dogs.

## LAY ALL UNDER CONTRIBUTION

**Persian Dervishes Demand Alms as a Right, and Simple People Readily Give Up.**

A feature of Persian life which illustrates the simple and superstitious nature of the people of the mideast is their tolerance of the dervishes. These weird, gypsylike beggars infest the cities and annoy the village folk in passing from one place to another according to their vows of itinerancy.

These are not the whirling dervishes of circus fame. Whirling would be too energetic a form of worship for the members of this most ancient leisure class. Their greatest exertion consists of walking slowly and blowing a horn to announce their presence.

The dervish of Persia is known by his begging bowl, conical cap, animal skin cape and club. The weapon, which is usually a stick driven through with nails, is carried conspicuously. It fact, it seems unpleasantly ready for use when its owner calmly demands tribute. It is true that there is small danger of its use, even if alms are refused, but a refusal however polite and apologetical, is sure to arouse the wrath of the dervish. His vocabulary may be unintelligible, but the meaning of his threats and prophecies is usually understood. Fellow citizens of the dervish tribe prefer to make a gift at any cost in order to avoid having the wrath of heaven called down upon them in the masterly language of an experienced heaven invoker.

The dervish makes himself useful to the community honored by his presence by telling fortunes and stories, reciting prayers, selling charms and even curing the sick by blowing his sacred breath on them—all in return for which he turns over to his chief after deducting a living wage.

## GIVEN NAMES OF PRESIDENTS

**Historical Appellations Bestowed on Summits of Mountain Range in Old Vermont.**

Heretofore when one spoke of the presidential range everyone — every New Englander, at least—knew, without further particularizing, that Mount Washington and its attendant summits was the subject, writes Allen Chamberlain in the Boston Evening Transcript.

Henceforth one must needs be more specific, since during the last year a rival presidential range has appeared on the map in Vermont. That region, hitherto generally spoken of as the Bread Loaf Mountain section, lying between Middlebury gap and the Lincoln-Warren pass, was but little known, except in its southerly portion, until the Green Mountain club men ran their Skyline trail through. They found there a maze of unnamed summits grouped as in council, and seemingly worthy of being recognized as individuals of distinction.

Just north of these heights is the rugged mass whose summits have been known for more than half a century as Mounts Abraham and Lincoln. Quite naturally the idea of a new presidential range arose and, with great partisan restraint, four of the neighboring mountains were therefore named Mount Grant, Mount Grover Cleveland, Mount Roosevelt and Mount Woodrow Wilson.

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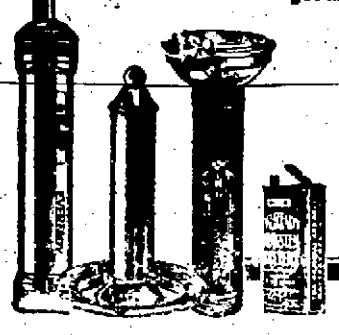

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